

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1 to 15 cancelled.

16. (new) A device for handling a blister in a blister packaging machine, the device comprising:

means for engaging and grasping a side of a blister using a receiving device at a supply position of the blister;

means for disposing the blister at a deposition location using a relocating device, the deposition location disposed on a continuous conveying device which is driven in cycles; and

means for repeated grasping and disposition of blisters during a single cycle of said conveying device to form a stack of blisters at said deposition location, wherein each blister has an individual associated motion of said relocating device.

17. (new) The device of claim 16, wherein the blister is detected at said supply position using said relocating device, said relocating device having a main arm which can be pivoted about a first pivot axis using a first drive device, and a side arm, disposed on said main arm, which can be pivoted about a second pivot axis relative to said main arm using a second drive device, said side arm carrying said receiving device, wherein said relocating device performs different motions of said main arm and/or of said side arm for each individual blister of said stack.

18. (new) The device of claim 17, wherein several cells defined by walls or fingers, are formed on said conveying device, each of which defines a deposition location, wherein said relocating device is lowered into said cell during a relocating motion.
19. (new) The device of claim 17, wherein said second pivot axis extends parallel to said first pivot axis.
20. (new) The device of claim 17, wherein said first pivot axis is fixed to a frame.
21. (new) The device of claim 17, wherein a separation between said first and said second pivot axes can be changed.
22. (new) The device of claim 17, wherein said receiving device is a suctioning device.
23. (new) The device of claim 17, wherein said supply position is formed on a punching or cutting device for separating the blisters from a blister band.
24. (new) The device of claim 23, wherein said relocating device is disposed on a side of the blister opposite said punching or cutting device.
25. (new) The device of claim 23, wherein said relocating device is disposed between said punching or cutting device and said conveying device.
26. (new) The device of claim 17, further comprising an ejector shaft into which the blister can be introduced by said relocating device.

27. (new) The device of claim 26, wherein said ejector shaft comprises a scraper for scraping the blister from said receiving device.
28. (new) A method for handling a blister in a blister packaging machine, the method comprising the steps of:
 - a) engaging and grasping a side of a blister using a receiving device at a supply position of the blister;
 - b) disposing the blister at a deposition location using a relocating device, the deposition location disposed on a continuous conveying device which is driven in cycles;
 - c) repeating steps a) and b) a plurality of times during a single cycle of the conveying device to form a stack of blisters at the deposition location, wherein each blister has an individual associated motion of the relocating device.
29. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the supply location is formed on a punching or cutting device which separates the blister from a blister band.
30. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the relocating device rejects incomplete and/or improperly sealed blisters.
31. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the relocating device supplies the incomplete and/or improperly sealed blisters to an ejector shaft.